UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

MONICA PERRYMAN,)	
Plaintiff,)	
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V.)	
FIRST UNITED METHODIST)	
)	
CHURCH and DARLENE MAYE,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

COME NOW Defendants First United Methodist Church and Darlene Maye and move this Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b) to dismiss the Plaintiff's claims against them in this action and in support thereof show as follows.

- 1. The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 2. The Plaintiff's claims are barred by the "Ministerial Exception" to Title VII actions.

WHEREFORE, the Defendants move this Court to dismiss the Plaintiff's claims against them.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing upon:

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